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Applicant: Subramanian, et al,

Title: A DAMASCENE PROCESS FOR
A T-SHAPED GATE
ELECTRODE

Appl. No.: 09/900,986

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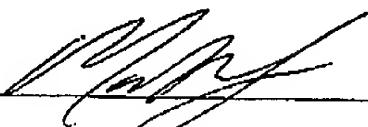
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: